GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS IN UP
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has slowed down the procurementof Rice and Wheat from the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total quantity of Rice and Wheat procured by the Food Corporation of India during the last year from the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether any directions have been issued to buy more Rice/Paddy and wheat from the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : In Uttar Pradesh, the procurement of wheat and paddy/riceis being done by the State Government under the `Decentralised Procurement Scehme`. During the current marketing Season, 2000-2001, (as on 18.12.2000) a quantity of 12,851 tonnes of wheat has been procured by the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

(c) The total quantity of wheat and rice procured by the FCI during the last marketing season 1999-2000 from the State of Uttar Pradesh is given below:

Rice	Nil
Paddy	34 tonnes
Wheat	60,507 tonnes

(d) & (e) : In view of (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.